

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Birth defects are this country's single most serious child health problem; and,

WHEREAS, There are about 15 million Americans afflicted with the physical and/or mental damage that results from birth defects; and,

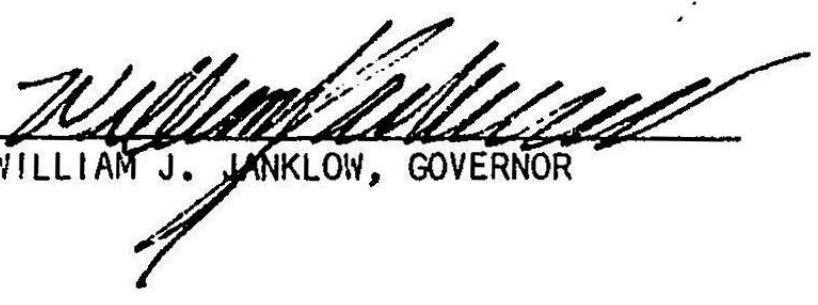
WHEREAS, There are thousands of volunteers in the many chapters of the South Dakota March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation who give their time and dedication to save unborn and newborn babies by supporting the state and national programs of research, medical services and education:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 1981, as

MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS PREVENTION MONTH

In South Dakota and urge every citizen in our state to join with the March of Dimes in this observance, and to think about their role in the prevention of birth defects and about what they can do as individuals to resolve this problem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE